(b) and (c) Foodgrains given to the State are reaching the target group by and large barring allegations of misutilisations in few cases. State Government is invariably asked to investigate such cases and take appropriate action against the guilty. The State Government have issued categorical instructions prohibiting the involvement of contractors under rural employment programmes and all the works are required to be executed by the implementing agencies departmentally. Even the agencies like Public Works Department and Irrigation Department which traditionally engage contractors in their Departmental works have been directed by the State Government not to involve contractors for execution of works under NREP, RLEGP. It is however, a fact that complaints regarding engagement of contractors continue to be received from time to time. When any specific case of engagement of contractors in execution of works under NREP/RLEGP comes to notice, stern action is taken against the defaulting officers by the State Government.

(d) No Sir, there is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh for drinking water

513. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1808 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1988 and state what are the details of the financial assistance to be given to Andhra Pradesh during 1988-89 to provide drinking water to the people of that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): During the Annual Plan 1988-89, the following outlays have been approved for the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector of Andhra Pradesh:—

State Sector	
1. Urban Water Supply, Urban Sanitation, etc.	—Rs. 4500 lakhs.
2. Rural Water supply (MNP)	—Rs. 3000 ,,
3. Rural Sanitation (MNP)	—Rs. 400 ,,
Central Sector	
1. Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.	Rs. 2504 lakhs out of which Rs. 1252 lakhs has already been released as first instalment.

Loss to the fruits and vegetable project of Mother Dairy

514. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fruits and vegetables project of Mother Dairy, Delhi has been incurring losses since its inception due to heavy overheads and other wasteful expenditure including cold storage contract given to a French firm despite similar indigenous equipment readily available through Voltas, Blue Star etc.; and

(b) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry by C&AG as Mother Dairy is run by NDDB, a statutory body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of the above, there does not appear to be any need for an Inquiry.